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An Interesting Departure.

Old fashioned methods of advertising  
will not do for an age so progressive as the  
present. Manufacturers are continually  
on the look-out for fresh methods of bring-  
ing before the public the merits of their  
wares, and in this connection the cinema-  
graph offers a fine medium. One of the  
most interesting films of this class seen in  
the Far East is one depicting the manu-  
facture of the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk  
Company's products, which was shown at  
Macao on Sunday to an audience consist-  
ing of most of the school children of the  
Portuguese colony. The fact that it is an  
advertisement does not detract from its  
merit. It shows the manufacture of con-  
densed and sterilized milk from start to  
finish. One gets wonderful glimpses of the  
greenness of fields under the bluest of  
skies, and to these are driven herds of  
heavily-laden cows. The film shows the  
milking in the open air, trains carry  
ing hundreds of churns to the factory,  
and afterwards, all the testing, preparing  
and packing, before it travels East and  
West to be consumed by all nationalities.  
The children went away with a gift of  
chocolate pressed by the firm.

## NORTH ATLANTIC POOL

Berlin, Feb. 23.

It is stated by the "Berliner Tageblatt"  
that the "community of interests" between  
the Norddeutscher Lloyd and the  
Hamburg-Amerika companies will have a  
term of seventy-five years. Though it  
seems that all the details have not been  
settled, the principle of the agreement is  
that "both companies shall have an  
equal right of participation in the entire  
North American passenger and freight  
business." At the same time regard will  
be paid to "certain transition condi-  
tions arising from the Lloyd having in the  
past had a larger share of the passenger  
and the "Hapag" of the freight traffic. It  
is further indicated that agreement will  
regulate the question of additional construc-  
tion.

Later.

A telegram received from London states  
that the North Atlantic shipping pool has  
been renewed for five years, reservation  
being made with regard to the settlement  
of several questions which are to be dis-  
cussed in the next few days. Should these  
questions not be settled the renewal of the  
pool holds good for the current year.

## GREAT PEARL ROBBERY.

Further Recovery.

Mr. Max Mayer, whose £135,000 pearl  
necklace was stolen from the box in which  
it was posted in Paris to London, recently  
stated that three of the pearls which were  
missing when the discovery of the neck-  
lace was made in a gutter at Highbury  
have been restored to him. Only one  
minor one is now missing.  
"The three pearls," Mr. Mayer said,  
"were brought to my office yesterday  
afternoon (Feb. 25) by Messrs. Price and  
Gibbs, the insurance assessors who acted  
for the underwriters at Lloyd's. I at  
once recognised the gems. We always  
believed that they were not lost when the  
rest of the necklace was found, and some  
time after the discovery I heard that  
there was some prospect of regaining  
them. It was a matter of investigation,  
and now we have got them. Apparently  
they had been sent from London to Paris  
for some purpose, but they are returned  
intact. They are worth £14,000. The  
only pearl missing now is the end one,  
worth only about £400. More than that  
I cannot say, but I am certainly glad to  
get them back."

Lord Chesterfield, who was an interest-  
ing spectator of the American baseball  
game at Stamford Bridge, was robbed of  
a cigarette which he valued at £500.

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### HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

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TUESDAY, 24th MARCH.  
8 A.M. 'KINSHAN'. 5 P.M. 'HONAM'.  
10 P.M. 'HONAM'. 5 P.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'.

### WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH.

8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'. 8 A.M. 'KINSHAN'.  
10 P.M. 'KINSHAN'. 5 P.M. 'HONAM'.

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### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 29th MARCH.

The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN,"  
will depart from the COMPANY'S WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M.  
and return from Macao at 5 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at  
7.30 A.M., and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street  
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1st Class Single 25 cts., Return 40 cts. per person.  
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One Cabin in each Class reserved free for use of Ladies.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

### CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI TAI'.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.  
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.  
S.S. 'HOI-SANG'.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 A.M.  
Departures from Canton to Macao on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A.M.

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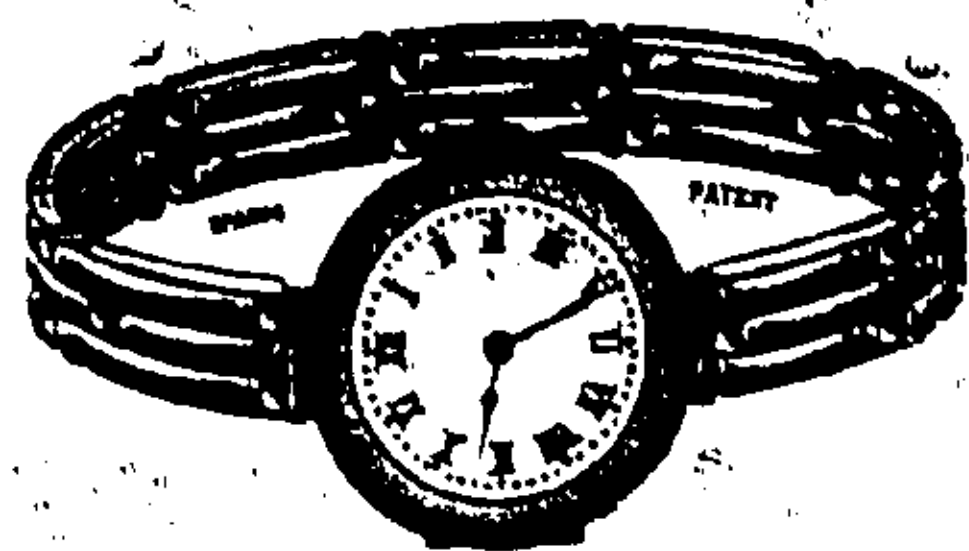
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Manager,  
No. 2, PEDDER STREET,  
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CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

NOTICE

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 30th March at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

NOTICE

THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on MONDAY, the 30th March at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, March 10, 1914.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, 2nd Floor, 2nd Wing, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 30th MARCH, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 30th March, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
**GEO. A. CALDWELL,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1914.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE 30th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, 5, Connaught Road, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1914, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1913, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 26th March to TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, both days inclusive.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1914.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers, at 15, Queen's Road, on MONDAY 6th April to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts for 31st December, 1913 and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th instant to 6th prox. both days inclusive.

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General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 23, 1914.

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## COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

The report of this Company is as follows:

Gentlemen.—The directors beg to submit their report and balance sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1913. The Gross Profit for the year is

Which, after paying Bank Interest

Depreciating Plant and Buildings

And providing for a possible loss on sale of the Drydock "Canton River"

Leaves a net profit of

And adding amount brought forward from last account

Leaves available a sum of

Which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—

To pay a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum or \$3 per share

Carry forward to new account

DIRECTORS.

The Directors deeply regret to record the death of their late colleague, Mr. G. Friesland.

In accordance with Articles 78 and 85 of the Company's Articles of Association, Sir C. P. Chuter, Kt., C.M.G., and Mr. H. P. White retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross and Mr. F. Lieb having resigned, on leaving the Colony, the Hon. Mr. D. Lendale and Mr. E. Goetz have been invited to join the Board in their places, and these appointments require confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell has been appointed Chairman for the year 1914.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., and Mr. A. B. Lowe, C.A., who retire and offer themselves for re-election.

**STANLEY H. DODWELL,**  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1914.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1913.

To Bank Interest

To Amount written off Plant and Buildings

To Provision for possible loss on the Drydock

To Balance

By Balance of Working Account

Less Rates and Taxes

Less Crown Rent

Less Insurance

Less Directors and Auditors' fees

Less Sundry Creditors

Balance of Profit brought forward from last account

Profit for the year ending 31.12.13 as per above statement

By Balance of Working Account

Less Rates and Taxes

Less Crown Rent

Less Insurance

Less Directors and Auditors' fees

Less Sundry Creditors

Balance of Profit brought forward from last account

Profit for the year ending 31.12.13 as per above statement

Value of Raw. Iron, Cosmo-

politan and Aberdeen "Docks," buildings and plant, including floating plant as at 31.12.12 as per last statement

Less Sundry and written off

Additions during 1913

Material in Stock at book value and amount expended on labour and material, with a fair percentage for establishment charges on work in progress, as at 31.12.13, less instalments received on account

Less Sundry and written off

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Hongkong, Dec. 2, 1913.

INTIMATIONS

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$7.00 and BONUS of \$3.00 per Share declared at the Forty Fifth Meeting of Shareholders held this day will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after FRIDAY, the 28th March, 1914. Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
**O. PEMBERTON,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1914.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1914, at 8.15 p.m.

By order.  
**JAMES CRAIK,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1914.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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| Kowloon-Canton Line.                     |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      | Kowloon-Canton Line.  |               |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
|--|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|---|---------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| OUT                                      |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      | IN  |               |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
|  | Night Express |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |   | Night Express |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| Kowloon                                  | 12.45         | 6.50  | 7.15  | 9.40  | 11.25 | 2.00  | 3.00  | 5.15 | 8.00 | Canton  | 7.00          | 9.10  | 11.35 | 2.55 | 4.30 | 6.15 | 8.20 | 10.35 | 12.45 |
| Hung Hom                                 | 6.54          | 7.09  | 9.44  | 11.29 | 2.04  | 3.04  | 5.19  | 8.04 |      | Shum Chun   | 8.05          | 10.02 | 11.35 | 2.55 | 4.30 | 6.13 | 8.20 | 10.35 |       |
| Yau Ma Tei                               | 6.59          | 7.14  | 9.50  | 11.36 | 2.09  | 3.09  | 5.22  | 8.07 |      | Shung Shui  | 8.12          | 10.07 | 11.41 | 2.57 | 4.36 | 6.27 | 8.32 | 10.42 |       |
| Sha Tin                                  | 7.10          | 7.25  | 10.02 | 11.43 | 2.19  | 3.19  | 5.33  | 8.17 |      | Fan Ling  | 8.16          | 10.14 | 11.44 | 2.59 | 4.40 | 6.30 | 8.36 | 10.46 |       |
| Tai Po                                   | 7.15          | 7.33  | 10.18 | 12.02 | 2.33  | 3.33  | 5.46  | 8.31 |      | Tai Po Market   | 8.26          | 10.25 | 11.53 | 2.58 | 4.51 | 6.41 | 8.47 | 10.57 |       |
| Tai Po Market                            | 7.27          | 7.47  | 10.24 | 12.08 | 2.37  | 3.37  | 5.50  | 8.35 |      | Tai Po  | 8.32          | 10.31 | 12.03 | 2.58 | 4.57 | 6.47 | 8.53 | 11.03 |       |
| Fan Ling                                 | 7.36          | 7.56  | 10.34 | 12.19 | 2.46  | 3.46  | 5.58  | 8.44 |      | Sha Tin   | 8.43          | 10.43 | 12.14 | 2.58 | 5.10 | 6.50 | 8.50 | 11.00 |       |
| Shung Shui                               | 7.39          | 7.59  | 10.37 | 12.22 | 2.50  | 3.50  | 6.01  | 8.47 |      | Yau Ma Tei  | 8.56          | 10.57 | 12.27 | 3.10 | 5.23 | 6.53 | 8.53 | 11.03 |       |
| Shum Chun                                | 7.40          | 7.64  | 8.00  | 10.42 | 12.40 | 2.54  | 3.54  | 6.06 | 8.50 | Hung Hom  | 9.02          | 10.52 | 12.31 | 3.32 | 5.27 | 6.57 | 8.57 | 11.07 |       |
| Canton                                   | 8.00          | 11.00 | 12.00 | 6.04  | 8.41  | 11.01 | 12.01 | 6.01 | 8.51 | Kowloon   | 9.05          | 10.43 | 12.31 | 3.56 | 5.30 | 6.51 | 7.06 | 11.25 |       |
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| Kowloon 8.45 Tai Po 9.16 Shung Shui 9.27 |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |   |               |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| Sha Tau Kok Branch.                      |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      | Sha Tau Kok Branch.   |               |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| OUT                                      |               |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      | IN  |               |       |       |      |      |      |      |       |       |
| Fan Ling                                 | Dep.          | 6.05  | 8.20  | 12.30 | 3.20  |       |       |      |      | Sha Tau Kok   | Dep.          | 7.19  | 9.25  | 1.45 | 5.15 |      |      |       |       |
| Sha Tau Kok                              | Arr.          | 7.03  | 9.15  | 1.25  | 4.15  |       |       |      |      | Fan Ling  | Arr.          | 8.10  | 10.25 | 2.45 | 6.15 |      |      |       |       |



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|   |     |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Salmoon,—Ma Yao Yu                      | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shark,—Sa Yu                            | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Skate,—Po Yu                            | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shrimp,—Ha                              | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Snapper,—Lap Y.                         | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Soles,—Tat Sa Yu                        | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tench,—Wan Yu                           | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Turbot,—Cho Hov Yu                      | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Turtles, small, fresh water,—Bok Yu     | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| White Bait,—Ngau Yu Chai...             | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fruits.                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Almonds,—Hung Yan                       | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Apples (California)—Kam San Ping K.     | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Chico)—Tin Chun Ping Eho               | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Small,—Hoi Tong                       | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Cutler's,—Fan Lai Ch)                 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—Siu Shing    | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hong Chiu                               | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bananas, (brides), Macao,—San Heung     | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chestnuts, Chinese,—Fong Lub            | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carambola,—Yeung Tse                    | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tse                      | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lemons, China,—Ning Moeng               | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| America,—Kum San Ning Mou               | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ITCHES Dried,—Lai Chi, small Stone      | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Fresh—                                | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Limes, (Sageo)—Sai Kung Ning Mou        | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mango, Manila,—Lui Sung Mong            | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tse               | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Chiu    | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oranges Sweet                           | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoob I       | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Lay               | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Peanuts,—Fa Sang                        | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Persimmons Large,—Hong Chie             | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pine-apple, Intiguity,—Poon Ti Paw La.  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " 2nd —Chung-tang Paw Law               | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Plantain,—Tai Cheu                      | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Plums,—Swatow, Hung Lai                 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rumelo, Siam,—Chin Lo Yau               | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Shanghai,—Lo Kwat                     | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Walnuts,—Hop Too                        | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Green,—Sang Hop Too                   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Water Melon,—Kom San Sai Kw             | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (China) Sai Kwa                         | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grapes,—Sang Po Tai Tse                 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vegetables etc.                         | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi A      | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chi Cheuk                               | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Hau | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (French), Shanghai,—Sheung Ho           | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pin Tau                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Sprout,—Ah Cho                        | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Long,—Tau Ko                          | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Beet Root,—Hung Choh Fan                | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yau              | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Red,—Hung Ker                         | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy         | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cabbage Red,—Hung Yea Choy              | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cabbage Shanghai,—Yeh Choi              | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| ne Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun              | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cauliflow " Large size,—Tai Yeh Cho Fa  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa        | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Small size,—Sai Yen Choh Fa           | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Carrots,—Kan Shun                       | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Calary, Chinese,—Tong Kan Choh          | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Enr ish,—Yeung                        | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chillies Dried,—Gon Lat Ohn             | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Red,—Hung Far "                       | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Green,—Ching La Chiu                  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Curry Stuff, English,—Kar Lee Chr Lir   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cucumbers,—Ching Kw                     | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa                   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Garlic,—Que Tau                         | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ginger, young,—Sun Tse Keung            | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " old,—Lo Keung                         | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Horse Radish, S'hai,—Lik K's            | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indian Corn,—Suk Mat                    | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Cha!                | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Water Chestnut,—Ma Tai                  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Mandarin,—Kwai Lum Ma Tyl             | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Mushrooms, Fresh,—Sang Cho Koo          | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam-san Hong          | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Okroos                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chong Tar         | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Green,—Gang Chung                     | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Shanghai,—Shang-hot Chung T.          | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Green Peas,—Ching Tan                   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Potato, Sweet,—Yan Shu                  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Shanghai,—Shang-hot bna Lu            | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Japan,—Yui Poo Sha Te                 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " American,—Yu Ki                       | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Pumpkin,—Tong Kwa                       | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " Radish,—Hung Lo Fak Tsai              | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wo                  | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sage,—Tse So                            | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shallots,—Gou Chuu                      | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sunchai,—Yin Chi                        | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tomatoes,—Fan Kae                       | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Taro,—Wu Tau                            | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| T'lampe, Pantl, (Long)—Lo Pak           | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " English,—Yeung Lo Pal                 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Water Cress,—Sai Yeung Cho              | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Willow root,—Mie Ngau                   | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Yams,—Yu She                            | ... | ... | ... | ... |











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## THE ULSTER CRISIS.

## MILITARY OFFICERS RETURN TO THEIR BRIGADE.

## CABINET MEETINGS AND ROYAL AUDIENCES.

## DEBATE IN THE LORDS AND COMMONS.

LONDON, March 23.

## Cabinet and War Office Conferences.

According to trustworthy accounts the position in the Third Cavalry Brigade at the Curragh and Dublin is unprecedented.

On Friday morning the War Office requested officers who were unprepared for active service in Ulster to send in their papers within twelve hours.

Seventy-four of twenty-five, including General Gough, V.C., did send in their papers.

As a result of the conference at the War Office on Friday night, General Paget, the Officer Commanding the Troops in Ireland, conferred on Saturday with the senior officers who had resigned.

It was intimated that the War Office was willing to accept the resignations of General Gough and Major Kearsley, but not the others, who, if they disobeyed orders, would be liable to be tried by court-martial.

General Gough and Major Kearsley declined the special treatment offered, and said they would stand or fall with their brother officers.

General Paget then intimated that the movement of troops at present was only for the protection of Government property and to assist the Police in maintaining order.

In view of this assurance the officers eventually agreed to go to Ulster, but definitely stated that they would not participate in hostilities against Unionists.

This decision was telegraphed to Whitehall, and afterwards General Gough, Colonel McEwen, of the 16th Lancers and Colonel Parker of the 5th Lancers were summoned to London. They visited the War Office yesterday.

Meanwhile the orders to move the Cavalry from the Curragh and Dublin northward have been suspended.

Colonel Hogg of the 4th Lancers has not resigned.

A number of officers left the Curragh yesterday on special leave. They stated that their resignations had not been accepted because they would then be free to join the Ulster Volunteers.

Many resignations have also been tendered in the Infantry and Artillery Brigades at Dublin, the Curragh, Newbridge, and Kildare, but up to the present all Infantry and Artillery ordered North have gone without demur.

The Times learns that the attitude of the Government is that the resignations are due to honest misunderstanding of the matter which had been tactlessly handled locally. There would be no penalisation of the officers. General Paget has been summoned to London.

## London Press Comments.

The Liberal organs ascribe the resignations to political influences, and say they must be dealt with drastically, otherwise the Army's word will become the sole law.

The Daily News says that the Military conspirators against Parliament should be broken mercilessly, never re-admitted to the Army, and replaced by men from the ranks.

The Daily Chronicle comment is in similar strain.

The Unionist papers laud the resignations, and declare it is the duty of the Unionists to see that those who have resigned do not suffer for their self-sacrificing patriotism.

## The House and the Crisis.

It is expected that Mr. Bonar Law will move the adjournment of the House to-day and that an important debate will follow.

Lord Lansdowne will raise the question of the resignations of the officers in the House of Lords to-day.

There was a series of conferences of leading Ministers throughout the day and evening yesterday, and this is regarded as an indication of a very grave crisis.

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## JAPANESE PARLIAMENT SUDDENLY PROROGUED.

LONDON, March 24.

A Tokyo telegram states that by an Imperial Edict suddenly issued Parliament, which was debating the Naval scandals, has been prorogued. The prorogation means the loss of six and a half millions sterling to the Navy, as the former Budget will now become operative.

## GERMAN EMPEROR IN VIENNA.

LONDON, March 24.

A telegram from Vienna states that the Kaiser visited Emperor Francis Joseph, and afterwards gave an audience to Count Berchtold, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

## TREMENDOUS BLAZE IN BOMBAY.

## 60,000 BALES OF COTTON DESTROYED.

LONDON, March 24.

A telegram from Bombay states that a large fire at the docks has destroyed 60,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$500,000.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 24.

The death is announced of General Sir Thomas Edward Gordon.

## MR. BENTON'S DEATH.

LONDON, March 24.

A New York telegram states that Mr. Percival, the British Consul at Galveston, who was instructed to proceed to El Paso, Mexico, to investigate the circumstances of the death of Mr. Benton, has reported that no pistols were fired in the fight which ended in the death of Mr. Benton, who went unarmed to see General Villa.

## (Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

## MORE LOANS.

PEKING, March 23.

The suggestion that China should borrow an American loan for the opening of an inland commercial port has fallen through owing to an Austrian syndicate having made a better offer.

## A LOAN VETOED.

PEKING, March 23.

The foreign loan raised by Hanyang Tai-ze and the Ping Heung Mine Coy. is not being recognised by the Foreign and Industrial Department.

## GUARDING CANTON.

PEKING, March 23.

The Canton authorities are taking strict precautions to guard the city. The guard at the gates have been increased and people are being carefully scrutinised.

## OILFIELD EXPLOITATION.

PEKING, March 23.

It is expected that the work of opening an oilfield at Ichang will be commenced next month. The machinery is in course of erection.

## THE ARRESTED SECRETARY.

PEKING, March 23.

The President's Secretary, Tuen Sui Wan, who was arrested on suspicion of being in league with "White Wolf" in his evidence implicated a number of the members of the two Chambers.

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## A REDUCTION CONFIRMED.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir William Ross Davies) in Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) made an application for a confirmation by the Court of the reduction of the capital of Messrs. Gande, Price and Company by the cancellation of 3,195 shares of the face value of \$10 each, being the shares returned by Messrs. Gande and Company of Shanghai to the petitioning company upon the re-transfer by the petitioning company to Messrs. Gande and Co. of their Shanghai branch.

Mr. Jenkin proved compliance with the statutory formalities, and read an affidavit which showed that the company was incorporated in October, 1907, the objects for which it was established being to carry on the business carried on previously by H. Price & Co., the share capital being \$300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of a face value of \$10 each. It was provided that by special resolution the capital of the company could be reduced at any time, and on October 11, 1913 it was resolved to sell the Shanghai branch of the undertaking and reduce the capital by the value of 3,195 ten dollar shares.

The Lordship made a confirming order in the terms of the application.

## THE POK LEUNG KUK MARRIAGE CASE.

Mr. Wood, this morning intimated that he had no jurisdiction in the charge against Ng or Yip Po Sing of forging the signature of a bond to procure a girl from the Pok Leung Kuk. The case must, he said, either go to the sessions or the prisoner must be discharged.

Mr. A. E. Wood, Chief Secretary to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, presented, and Mr. Russ, in the absence of Mr. Thompson through indisposition, defended.

Under the bond prisoner was able to obtain the girl with a view to marriage. At the previous hearing the prosecution alleged the forgery would mean a loss of \$250 to the Government.

Evidence of arrest was given by a Chinese detective. When charged at the Central Station prisoner said a man named Ng gave him the deed, which was in the name of Ng King Lin.

An interpreter from the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs said the order to obtain the girl was cancelled, as the girl refused to go on with the marriage. It was then the authorities became aware of the forged signature.

Ng King Lin denied he had given permission to the prisoner to attach his name to the bond.

Evidence was given by Ng King Fuk, aged 92, who said he gave his adopted daughter Ng King Lin's deed for a relative (prisoner).

Asked why he did not give one of his own deeds witness said his sight was bad and he gave a wrong one. He would have been willing to sign the bond had he known a signature was necessary.

Mr. Russ—Your idea was to help this man to marry and have a lot of children? Witness answered he was a straightforward man and had a kind heart. He wanted to help the prisoner to marry.

Prisoner was formally committed for trial.

## ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

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It is now almost definitely settled, says the Club Window writer in the "Liverpool Post," that Prince Arthur of Connaught is to be the first Home Rule Viceroy of Ireland. This is the reason of the intimation at present current that he will not follow his father in Canada. Prince Arthur would make an able and responsible figurehead in Dublin, and his nearness to the Throne and his personal intimacy with the King should have a great effect in soothing Unionist susceptibilities in Ireland.

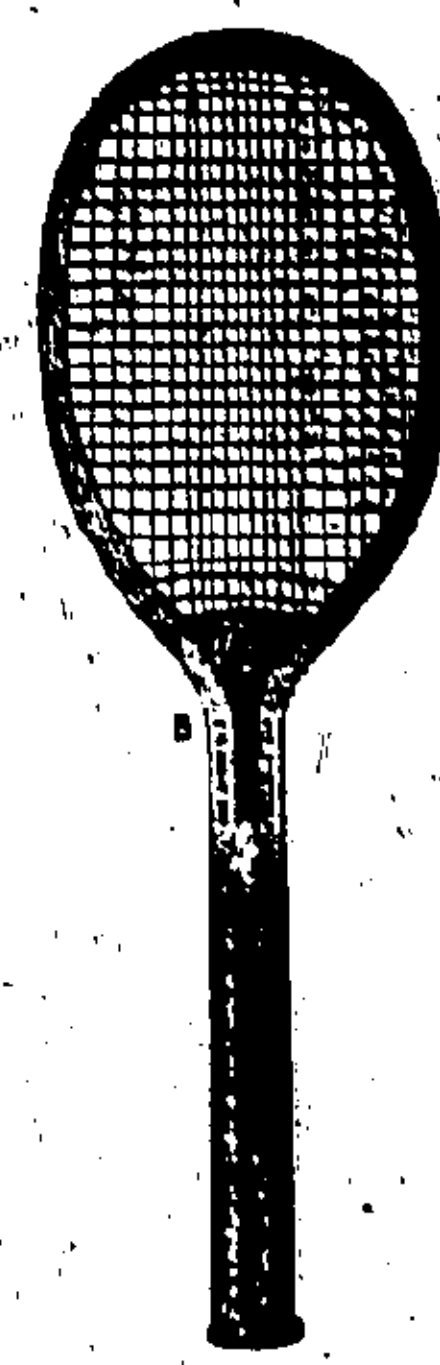
A wealthy man named Leo Bond, 25 years of age, who had travelled in Australia, China, and Japan, created a sensation in Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire, and Somerset on February 15 and 16. Armed with a revolver, he compelled a chauffeur to drive him at racing pace over the four counties, to the terror of the people. By brandishing the revolver he effectively scared off all persons, including the police, who tried to stop him. Eventually he went to his residence at Lyndhurst, where the police subsequently arrested him. Later on he was discovered with his throat cut in a cell at the lock-up, and was in a critical condition.

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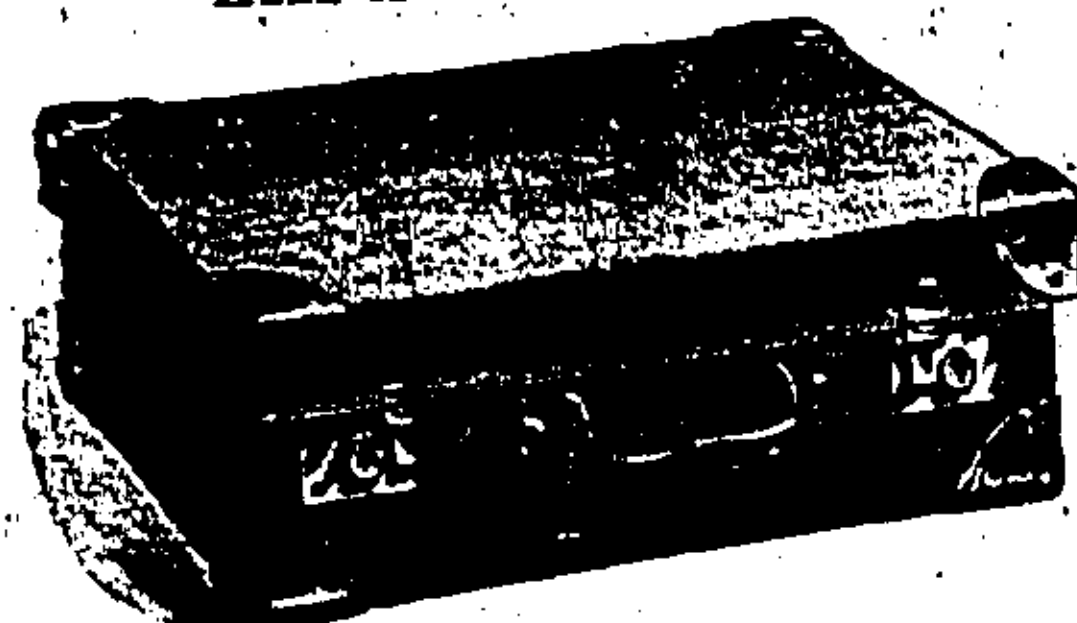
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